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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 7, 2006, in which the Applicants were requested to elect a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits, the Applicants respectfully make the following election without traverse:

Group II - Claims 7-24 and 76, drawn to the structure/structural elements of a pliable supporting means for a panel speaker.